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INTRACLUB COMPETITION

The big news for March is our intraclub competition which, as you should all know by this time, will be held on Saturday, March 15, 1969. This competition is FREE TO EVERYONE--so invite your friends. Come and support our biggest and (we hope) best intraclub competition! The time is 8:15 A.M. to 2:20 P.M. and from 5:15 P.M. to 7:45 P.M. The schedule of events is as follows:

8:15 - Championship Ladies Figures
8:30 - Novice Ladies Figures
8:50 - Novice Mens Figures
9:00 - Ice Cut
9:15 - Intermediate Ladies Figures
9:40 - Juvenile Ladies Figures
10:05 - Championship Ladies Moves
10:15 - Novice Ladies Moves
10:25 - Novice Mens Moves
10:35 - Intermediate Ladies Moves
10:55 - Juvenile Ladies Moves
11:15 - Sub-Juvenile Ladies Moves
11:30 - Ice Cut
11:45 - Championship Ladies Pairs
12:00 - Preliminary Dance Ladies Solo
12:10 - Bronze Dance Ladies Solo
12:20 - Silver Dance Ladies Solo
12:30 - Preliminary Dance Couple - Initial round only to be skated
12:45 - Junior Dance Couple - Initial round only to be skated
1:00 - Championship Dance Couple (There will be an initial round and a final round) - Initial round--each couple to skate separately; 4 dances to be skated
1:45 - Old Romeos & Young Juliets - Initial round only to be skated
2:10 - Sub-Juvenile Ladies Class A Free Style
2:20 - Concludes Competition until 5:15 P.M.
2:45 - Judges' Luncheon (by invitation only)

5:15 - Championship Ladies Free Style
5:30 - Novice Ladies Free Style
5:45 - Novice Mens Free Style
5:55 - Intermediate Ladies Free Style
6:10 - Juvenile Ladies Free Style
6:35 - Championship Dance Couple - Final round--all couples to skate at the same time; 2 dances to be skated
6:50 - Exhibitions by Andrew Brosseau and Karen Disenfriend (These skaters had no competition)
7:00 - Presentation of awards on the ice
7:45 - Concludes Intraclub Competition
8:00 - Competition Dinner at Holiday Inn North. Anyone interested in attending, please make reservation with Gail Sutton, 966-1401, no later than March 8th.

IMPORTANT: ALL SKATERS ARE TO REPORT TO THE REFEREE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR EVENT.

MORE ON THE ICE SHOW

Roy Cousineau, show chairman, is really beginning to move on the 1969 Ice Show. He has obtained a director--Lee Musick, a young man from Burlingame who is an amateur skater in the championship class. He is taking time off from competitions this year because of an injured knee, and is anticipating the direction of our show with tremendous enthusiasm. He will be assisted by Don Jacoby, pro from the El Camino Club (Burlingame). Don will be available to give advice and counsel but will not spend a great deal of time in Sacramento.

The opening date will be Wednesday, June 18, and the show will run through Saturday --a total of five performances. (With this much advance notice, skating families should be able to plan their vacations for after the show.)

Roy is now distributing show questionnaires to all club members. HE IS ASKING THAT THESE QUESTIONNAIRES BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO HIM BY MARCH 5, 1969.

ATTENTION PATCHERS

Only a limited number of extra free-stylers will be allowed to skate on patches and they must have permission from patch chairman Doris Cousineau, 428-4544, before they skate. No extra free-stylers will be allowed on Wednesdays.

CLUB BY-LAWS

Your Board of Directors has, over the past several months, met on many occasions and spent many hours in rewriting the by-laws of the CCFSC. We now feel that the job is complete, and are attaching a draft copy to the Newsletter for your review, suggestions, and comments. If you have comments or suggestions, please direct them to the Board of Directors or any officer of the club in writing prior to March 15, 1969. The Board plans to officially adopt these by-laws at its March 17, 1969, meeting and will give due consideration to any and all comments received prior to the above date.

--J. Henry Fredricks, President

QUESTIONS ON INTRACLUB COMPETITION

Any questions on our March 15th intraclub competition should be referred to Nola Joy Ditmanson, whose new address is 808 - 48th Street, phone 455-7876. Her office number is 444-6180.

WORLD FIGURE SKATING EXHIBITION

Immediately following the World Championships in Colorado Springs, the top figure skaters from many nations are going on a special tour of 15 U.S. cities. They will appear at the Oakland Coliseum on Wednesday, March 5, at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are priced from $4.50 to $2.50 with children under 16 at half price for all seats. This is a chance of a lifetime to see the world's best skaters. By the time you receive the Newsletter, it will probably be too late to order tickets by mail. However, those interested might phone the Oakland Coliseum Boxoffice for reservations.

HISTORY OF THE CCFSC

As announced in the last issue of the Newsletter, Mrs. Helen Millar is now the official historian of our club. However, she will need help from all members, especially the old-timers, if she is to accumulate any history. Do you have old show programs you would care to part with, pictures, newspaper clippings, interesting anecdotes, even minutes of club meetings (old ones no longer on file), etc.? If so, please contact Mrs. Millar at 487-6594.

FIGURE TEST RESULTS

Figure tests were held on Sunday, February 23. Congratulations to those who passed, as follows: Marcella Weaver, third test; Tammie Gambill, first test; Elizabeth McKenney, preliminary test. Guest judge was Mrs. Roberta Hustead of St. Moritz, as well as CCFSC judges Gay Goff and Nola Joy Ditmanson. (Note: There will be no figure tests in March as everyone is too busy with the intraclub competition.

SATURDAY JUNIOR NEWS

The Saturday Juniors are booming along at a great rate. In fact, there is need for more qualified club skaters to assist Margot with the youngsters. This session is held each Saturday from 1:00 to 2:30 P.M. Call J. Henry Fredricks at 487-3374 if you would like to assist.

The Saturday Junior Valentine Party was enjoyed by all. The "mamas" who provided the food were: Mesdames Aguirre, Boyd, Coiner, Coulter, Hill, and Stein. Thanks, ladies.

NEWS OF THIS AND THAT

Did you see the excellent picture of MARCIA PHELAN and CLAUDIA DUNNING in the sports section of the Sacto. Union on Feb. 19? Girls, you looked like professionals!

Speaking of publicity--SHARI MARTIN, CCFSC's publicity chairman, is the greatest. It's no easy task to get results from the news media in Sacramento and Shari is doing a fine job.

MORE THIS AND THAT

JOANNE KERFOOT is a long-term substitute at American River Jr. College this semester --teaching piano. MARGE DREYER is enrolled in one of her classes.

ROBIN BURKE, in far away Thailand, would love mail from club members. Write: Sgt. Robert D. Burke, CETF, APO San Francisco 96340, Maintenance Section.

AL MARTIN is recovering from a sprained ankle. Get it skiing, Al?

GAIL VESSELS leads a mighty busy life--full-time job, student at Sacto. City College, skating (dance, free-style, figures), and being mother to two girls.

VIOLET QUIMBY is back on the ice after a year's absence.

LINDA and STAN MANTIPLY are now residing and working in New York State. Incidentally, they skate in their back yard! Brrrrr

ROSEMARY MICHAELS is temporarily off the blades because little Michaels No. 5 (!!) is on the way.

Entire HOWARD SULLIVAN family seen skating on Monday night at the family session.

The COUSINEAUS will gain another daughter in July when son, CARL, takes a bride, after completing his Master's in History in June.

Entire WALTON family sporting new skating boots.

WAYNE RALEY spent a worried hour or so one Sunday morning when it appeared that his wallet was no longer with him. Turns out that it was in the other car at home.

DANA DAWSON deserves special thanks for all the typing she is doing for the intraclub competition.

Many CCFSC members attended the North American Championships in Oakland on Feb. 14 and 15. Consensus--wonderful skating; a thrilling experience!

Omission from Feb. Newsletter--that J. HENRY FREDRICKS will serve as a judge at the intraclub competition. Sorry, Henry, for the oversight.

Club members are advised to hold Sat. evening, April 26, open for a VERY SPECIAL PARTY at the WARREN KINZEY home in Davis. It will be the kick-off night for the show. Details in the April Newsletter.

On Feb. 16 KAREN COUSINEAU passed her Silver Tango dance test at El Camino(Burlingame). WAYNE RALEY was her partner.

And Karen wasn't the only winner in the Cousineau family on this date--BUFFY, the pup, took first place in her division in a dog show.

MITZI DAVIS has moved to San Jose, but still does her skating in Sacto. with father, BOB.

Many young skaters find CURTIS DEAN LEWIS a great help on Sunday mornings.

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